THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE GODA RAGHURAM

WRIT PETITION No.17062 of 2005

Dated:03-08-2005

Between:

Kola Jawaharlal Nehru and others. ….Petitioners.

And

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies others. ...Respondents.

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O R D E R:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh through the first respondent had issued a Circular to all the Collectors and the Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad, to take necessary steps for conversion of existing nominated retailers of kerosene oil as Fair Price Shop Dealers in a phased manner. This Circular was issued pursuant to

the recommendations of the group of Ministers held under aegis of the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 15-01-2005, wherein a decision was taken for conversion of existing nominated retailers of kerosene oil as Fair Price Shop Dealers, in order to make available essential commodities to the card holders, at a single point.

The petitioners' grievance is that the respondents 2 and 3 are not acting pursuant to the Circular issued and not taking expeditious steps for their conversion as Fair Price Shop Dealers. In this behalf, the petitioners have made representations to the first respondent.

In view of the grievance, the writ petition is disposed of after hearing the learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies directing the respondents to consider and dispose of the petitioners' representations expeditiously. No costs.

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(GODA RAGHURAM, J)

Date: 03-08-2005

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